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CONSERVATION OF CRITICAL ITEMS

1. Under authority of Letter, USAFFE, dated 26 February 1943, APO 501, subject: "Allocation of Administrative Functions within the United States Army Forces in the Far East", the information contained herein is for the guidance of all concerned in the issue, care and maintenance of critical items of Medical Department Supply.
2. Reference is made to Administrative Memorandum #22, Headquarters, USASOS, Office of the Chief Surgeon, 31 December 1944, "Disposition of Unserviceable MD Property", and WD SB38-1-8, February 1945, covering the disposition of critical, surplus and obsolete items.
3. The following list of items now in a critical supply status is furnished for the purpose of effecting conservation in their issue:

LIST OF CRITICAL ITEMS

1009400	Acid, acetylsalicylic compound with codeine.
1177000	Ergonovine maleate, 100 tablets.
1180000	Ethyl Chloride, 3 oz.
1227600	Hexylresorcinol, 5 pills.
1268010	Mapharsen, 10 0.06-gm ampules.
1268015	Mapharsen, 10 0.6-gm ampules.
1430700	Sodium citrate, 6 bottles.
1462200	Sulfadiazine, 1,000 tablets.
1462600	Sulfaguanidine, 1,000 tablets.
1486000	Tincture opium, camphorated, 1 pt.
1601500	Cholera vaccine, 20 cc.
1605005	Gas Gangrene antitoxin, trivalent.
1607000	Plague vaccine, 20 cc.
1608800	Plasma, normal human, dried, 500 cc.
2002200	Bandage, elastic, all-cotton, 3-inch by 5½ yards, stretched, 12.
2002400	Bandage, elastic, all-cotton, 4-inch by 5½ yards, stretched, 12.
2016500	Crinoline, surgical, 36-inch, 100-yard roll.
3073008	Case, bone operating, 110-volt, 60-cycle, a-c.
3073014	Case, bone operating, 220-volt, a-c to a-c.
3153000	Cystoscope, 16 Fr.
3157500	Cysto-Urethroscope.
3160000	Dermatome Set, complete.
3538500	Telescope, cystoscopic, for-oblique.
3626000	Cardiograph, portable.
3667700	Cutter, gauze and bandage, electric.

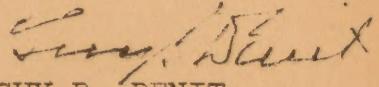
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3670000 Electroencephalograph, 4-channel.  
3707700 Lamp, slit, stationary.  
3725000 Resectoscope, prostatic, 28 Fr.  
3774500 Stimulator, neurosurgical.  
3886000 Watch, stop.  
4129008 Centrifuge, electric 110-volt, 60-cycle.  
4129300 Centrifuge, electric, large.  
4182000 Clock, interval, timer.  
4316000 Microscope, binocular.  
4317000 Microscope, dark field apparatus.  
4327300 Microscope, dissecting, low power, stereoscopic.  
4336000 Microtome, automatic rotary.  
4381500 Photometer, electric complete.  
4384200 Refractometer.  
5035000 Bur, #2, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5037000 Bur #6, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5038000 Bur #8, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5039000 Bur #9, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5043000 Bur #35, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5044000 Bur #37, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5045000 Bur #39, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5052000 Bur #557, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5055000 Bur #560, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5059000 Bur #702, Angle handpiece, 6.  
5061000 Bur # $\frac{1}{2}$  straight handpiece, 6.  
5063000 Bur #2 straight handpiece, 6.  
5064000 Bur #4 straight handpiece, 6.  
5065000 Bur #6 straight handpiece, 6.  
5071000 Bur #35 straight handpiece, 6.  
5072000 Bur #37, straight handpiece, 6.  
5083000 Bur #558 straight handpiece, 6.  
5087000 Bur #700 straight handpiece, 6.  
5207200 Denture base material, acrylic, pink, clear, 10 units.  
5261005 Engine, handpiece, angle, Doriot.  
5263005 Engine, handpiece, straight, Doriot.  
5327500 Furnace, dental, electric, large.  
6017005 Film, X-ray, 8-inch by 10-inch, domestic packing, 12.  
6017010 Film, X-ray, 8-inch by 10-inch, export packing, 12.  
6018005 Film, X-ray, 10-inch by 12-inch, domestic packing, 12.  
6018010 Film, X-ray, 10-inch by 12-inch, export packing, 12.  
6019005 Film, X-ray, 14-inch by 17-inch, domestic packing, 12.  
6019010 Film, X-ray, 14-inch by 17-inch, export packing, 12.  
7005000 Bed, hospital.  
7006000 Bed, hospital, adjustable.  
7008000 Bed, obstetrical, complete.  
7105505 Diathermy apparatus, short wave, complete 110-volt, 60-cycle.  
7116000 Lamp, therapeutic, carbon arc, large, complete.  
7121200 Lamp, therapeutic, infra-red, large, element type, complete.  
7123200 Lamp, therapeutic, infra-red, small, element type, complete.  
7129600 Lamp, therapeutic, ultra-violet, small.  
7132005 Sinusoidal machine, portable, for galvanic, faradic and rapid sinusoidal currents, 110-volt, 60-cycle.

9102700 Amyl salicylate, 8 oz.  
 9102800 BAL ointment, two 3/4-oz tubes.  
 9102910 Benzedrine inhaler.  
 9116500 Petrolatum, two  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz tubes.  
 9118000 Prophylactic, chemical, individual, 144.  
 9118100 Prophylactic, mechanical, individual, 144.  
 9120300 Sodium sulamyd, 25 1-gm packets.  
 9606000 Xray, field unit generator.  
 9608510 X-ray field unit, machine, X-ray, complete 110-  
                   220 volt, 60-cycle.  
 9611500 X-ray field unit, processing unit, for darkroom.  
 9621500 X-ray field unit, fluoroscopic, foreign body  
                   localization, complete.  
 9710900 Kit, jungle, medical, individual, M-2 complete.  
 9776400 Kit, first-aid, gas casualty, complete.  
 9777300 Kit, first-aid, motor vehicle, 12-unit, complete.  
 9938600 Litter-securing strap.

4. Nonexpendable equipment listed above will be repaired regardless of economical value, condition or cost of transportation to a repair facility. Replacement and disposition of such items will be governed as prescribed in War Department Circular No. 7, 1944, as amended.

  
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 and commanders of medical units.